

## M'GUIGAN QUILTS JIM HILL'S SYSTEM

Great Northern's First Vice-President Resigns After "Interview."

### RUMORS OF A FIST FIGHT

Warm Encounter in Private Offices Precedes New Officer's Going.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 13.—F. H. McGuigan, who came from the Grand Trunk Railway four months ago to be first vice-president of the Great Northern, had a physical culture interview with James J. Hill and threw up his job.

The resignation of Mr. McGuigan is the upshot of differences between himself and Mr. Hill which culminated in an encounter in Mr. Hill's office, of which Hill is known except that it was not altogether confined to words. Employees are reported to have seen during this interview intimate caustic remarks that the two men came to blows.

McGuigan came to the office. A reporter who saw Mr. McGuigan at the time put this question to him: "Did your disagreements with Mr. Hill lead either of you to attack the other with your fists yesterday afternoon?"

Mr. McGuigan hesitated a moment and then replied:

"I prefer not to say anything about that."

Mr. Hill was at his office, but did not welcome interviewers. Neither by note nor personally did any reporter succeed in getting from him confirmation or denial of the story that there had been a personal encounter between himself and Mr. McGuigan.

The reporters observed that even a person close to Mr. Hill was reluctant to approach his private office and only entered into his presence when it was imperative.

Hill's Methods Lead to Rupture.

While no official would divulge anything concerning what transpired in Mr. Hill's private office yesterday, Mr. McGuigan admitted without hesitation that he was through with "Jim" Hill and the Great Northern, while he would not say what actually caused the final breach, he intimated that his grievances had been fostered by the dictatorial methods employed by Mr. Hill in conducting the affairs of the railroad.

Mr. McGuigan came to St. Paul in April, resigning from the fourth vice-presidency of the Grand Trunk Railway to become first vice-president of the Great Northern under Louis W. Hill, J. J. Hill's son. Almost from the start an undercurrent of antagonism was manifest between him and the elder Mr. Hill. Gradually the feeling became more and more personal, until, finally, Mr. McGuigan decided to resign.

The fact that Mr. McGuigan has no plans for the future, save that, with his family, he will spend the next few weeks with relatives at the seashore in Maine, and that he will remove his residence from St. Paul, attests the suddenness and unexpectedness of his determination to quit the Great Northern.

President Louis W. Hill was seen tonight, and in answer to the question, "Had Mr. McGuigan resigned?" he said:

"Yes, Mr. McGuigan has resigned, but as to the cause of the resignation, I know nothing except the statement that he has had a flatterer offer elsewhere. Since Mr. McGuigan came

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### MAINE SURVIVOR ASPHYXIATED.

Man Found Dead in Hotel Identified as Sergeant of Marines.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13.—With the identification of the man found dead from gas asphyxiation in a room at Brills Hotel, Tenth Street, below Chestnut as Paul Loftus, a first sergeant of marines, part of the mystery surrounding the case was lifted.

Loftus, who was assigned to the receiving ship Lancaster at League Island, was given shore leave Saturday. He was to return at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When he failed to do so, search was made for him, resulting in the identification of his body at the morgue by Sergeant Joseph J. Sowers.

Loftus was on board the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor. He also participated in the first battle of the Spanish-American War, at Matanzas Bay.

There were two points connected with Loftus's death which Deputy Coroner Wright endeavored unsuccessfully to clear up. These related to the whereabouts of Anthony Middleton, the night clerk at the hotel Brill, who was on duty Saturday night when Loftus and a companion were assigned to a room. Loftus registered as E. E. Rice, but the other man did not put his name in the book.

When Deputy Coroner Wright made inquiries at the hotel, he was informed that Middleton had been discharged for some reason, while it was said that he had no connection with the case of Loftus, and had left the house. He was supposed to have gone to Germantown, and his address was not known.

Wright was also informed that Loftus's companion only remained in his room about half an hour after registering, and then went out, saying he was going to buy a package of cigarettes. He did not return.

The hotel people told Deputy Coroner Wright that beyond doubt Loftus's death was accidental, despite the suspicious circumstances suggested by the disappearance of Middleton and the stranger who had been with Loftus.

### NO EXONERATION FOR EDALJI.

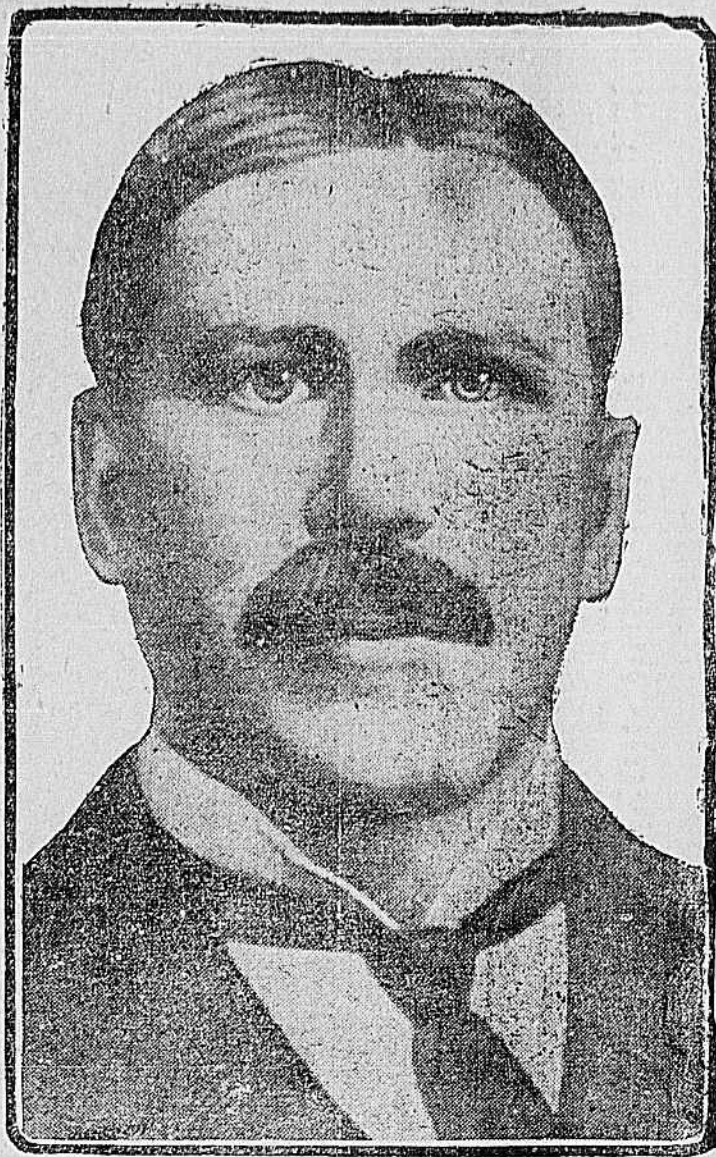
British Government Tells Conan Doyle His Efforts Are Fruitless.

LONDON, August 13.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's campaign for the exoneration and compensation of George Edalji has ended in failure.

The Home Secretary to-day informed him that the Attorney-General and Sir Charles Matthews had advised the government that the statements and materials furnished by Sir Arthur had been found to be of a prima facie character, against the individual indicated by Sir Arthur, and that no action consequently could be taken.

George Edalji was convicted on a charge of killing a neighbor's cattle on a road which some persons considered utterly inadequate. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle took up the case and succeeded in obtaining a pardon for the young man, but not exoneration or compensation, as in the case of an innocent man. He has striven since to have himself cleared officially, but without success.

## Railroad Magnate and Outgoing Vice-President Who Are Said to Have Had a Fist Fight



F. H. M'GUIGAN.



JAMES J. HILL.

## ARREST LEADERS OF HUNCHAKISTS

New York Police Secure Confessions from Armenian Conspirators.

### TELLS OF VARTANIAN MURDER

The Man Who Admits He Directed Assassination of Tavshanjian Also.

NEW YORK, August 13.—According to an announcement by District Attorney Jerome and Deputy Police Commissioner Woods early this morning the detective bureau have arrested the ringleaders of the Hunchakist Secret Society and had obtained confessions from them which will end the existence of the organization.

Kassak Jellalian, arrested Sunday night, confessed to Mr. Jerome last night, the police say, after a grueling examination which lasted for more than six hours, that it was he and no other who had directed the murders of Father Kasper Vartanian, whose body was cut to pieces, and the wealthy rug merchant, Tavshanjian, killed as he was entering his office near Union Square.

He furthermore declared, it is said, that he had stood by while Bedros Hampzonian waited for the coming of the victim and pointed out the doomed man.

It is given out by Detective Petrosino, who has had the actual investigation in charge, that Father Martougessian, who has been under arrest in connection with the murders, is not directly connected with the society though he is still believed to have known a great deal of its inner workings.

Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York Detective Department, recently encountered in Boston an Armenian named Manojian, who offered his services. Manojian furnished information enabling Petrosino to send a wire to this city that resulted in the arrest of Borhas Allapuerjian. The police searched the building where he lived, and in the cellar under a coal heap were found by boards they found a number of poisoned daggers, several small bombs, a quantity of poisoned bullets, revolvers and a number of large bombs of hydrocyanic acid and sulphate of ammonia, as well as chemicals, scales, bullet moulds and electric apparatus of various kinds.

Taken to police headquarters, the man broke down and confessed. He confirmed, the police say, what they had already suspected, that Kassak Jellalian was the head and front of the society. Several other arrests were made during the afternoon by detectives. The police believe that with the exception of a few unimportant members now fugitives, the principal members of the society are under arrest.

### HARDING DAVIS EXPLAINS.

Tells About the Fight at the Ashbury Park Casino.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Richard Harding Davis, wearing a scar on his lip acquired in a fight with Walter Rosenberg, manager of the Casino at Ashbury Park, last Wednesday night during the initial presentation of his new play, "The Money Takers," explained the cause of the trouble to-day.

He said he had remonstrated with the manager because a box reserved for himself and friends had been seized by interlopers.

When Mr. Davis remonstrated with Rosenberg, the latter called an "imitation Englishman," whereupon Mr. Davis struck him.

The scar, Mr. Davis concluded, was the result of a retaliatory blow received from Mr. Rosenberg, who wore a diamond ring on the hand that delivered the blow.

MRS. MURPHY'S COSTLY BATH.

Plunge in Surf at an Expense of \$2,500 in Jewels and \$15 in Cash.

ATLANTIC CITY, August 13.—Mrs. George Murphy, of Allegheny, Pa., went

in to bathe with friends to-day, being persuaded, much against her will, to try the surf, and the bath cost \$2,500 in jewels and a pocketbook containing \$115.

When the women went in to bathe, they gave their handbags to Miss Dorothy Haywood, who strung the loops upon her arm and sat on a beach chair, watching her friends in the water. In ten minutes one of the women asked for her bag, saying that she was going to the bathroom, and in unstrapping the property in her possession, Miss Haywood placed the bag containing Mrs. Murphy's money and jewels in her lap.

Just then a cry for help was heard, and Miss Haywood, in the excitement of the rescue of George Atkinson, of Philadelphia, from the water, jumped to her feet, dropping the bag on the sand. Two men, who were seated near her, were seen to seize the handbag and quickly disappear.

Mrs. Murphy's loss comprises two large diamonds in a single setting, a solitaire, a turquoise cluster ring with diamonds and her wedding ring.

## YANKEE FUGITIVE COUGHT IN CHINA

Accused of Killing Woman, Stealing Thousands from Her.

CHEFOO, CHINA, August 13.—W. H. Adsett, formerly sergeant in the United States marines, forming the guard of the American legation at Peking, was arrested here to-day on suspicion of robbing and murdering a woman, whose body was discovered in a hole on board the British steamship Montague, at Hongkong.

Adsett was arrested by the British sheriff after a violent resistance. Several thousand dollars and a quantity of jewelry were found on his person.

While the landing of a guard of marines from the fleet was being awaited, Adsett broke out of the jail and is now at large. Marines are guarding the valuables that were found upon him, and the American consulate forces find all the police are scouring the city for him.

### DETECTIVES AFTER LANDIS.

Men Said to Be in Oil Trust's Employ Keep Tab on Judge.

LOGANSPORT, IND., August 13.—Friends of Judge K. M. Landis, who recently imposed such a heavy fine on the Standard Oil Company, assert that the judge is being shadowed by detectives in the employ of the trust, and his every word and movement is being reported promptly to Standard Oil people.

The report is founded possibly on the fact that when Judge Landis came here to spend his vacation, two strangers came here also, and when he went to Indianapolis, they appeared and remained in that city while he was there. When he returned to Logansport, the two men came here also, and have been gone since by a third.

Judge Landis is reported as being advised of their presence, and as saying: "I guess I can stand inspection." Just what is expected to be gained by keeping an eye on Judge Landis no one knows.

### DIED OF STARVATION.

White Minister, Who Married Into and Worked for Colored Race.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Rev. Peter H. Peters, who died last Wednesday in St. Vincent's Hospital of starvation, was a white man who was an elder in the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, which he had joined in 1905. He was taken to St. Vincent's from 126th Avenue, where the Rev. Samuel H. Hale, a colored clergyman of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who conducts the Minette mission, had taken him on July 3d. Hale gave him a room and bed and food. He said that Peters was about fifty-two years old. He could speak German and Spanish and had a knowledge of Hebrew and Latin. He was born on Staten Island, had been a seaman and married a colored woman about five years ago.

For seventeen years Peters had been blind. He had done some preaching, confining himself to the colored people. Hale first saw him in 1904, when he gave Peters and his wife aid. Peters was living then in a basement at 310 West Thirty-ninth Street. The Charity Organization Society also helped him.

Hale lost sight of him until last April, when Peters sent for him from Bellevue Hospital. He was in Bellevue for ten weeks.

## COURTS REFUSE INJUNCTION WRIT

Rival Candidates for Presidency of Railway Mail Clerks Involved.

### SAY ELECTION FRAUDULENT

The Contest Goes Back to Organization for Settlement by It.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13.—A suit for an injunction, instituted by Ivan V. Yonce against Frank D. Gavin, was heard in the Washington courts to-day. Yonce and Gavin were both candidates for the presidency of the third division of the Railway Mail Association of the United States, which embraces the majority of the railway postal clerks in Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

On the 19th of June an election was held to select the officers of the division for the ensuing year. Mr. Gavin was the president, and presided over the meeting. When the votes were being counted, he and his friends charged that fraud had been committed, and without adjourning the meeting, walked out, taking the ballots along with them. They then investigated the matter through a committee appointed by President Gavin, and decided that such frauds had been committed as to justify the calling of another election. This they proceeded to do.

The Yonce people, after efforts to have the other side hold another election under auspices that could not be questioned, went into court and asked that the election called by Mr. Gavin be restrained by injunction proceedings, and another conducted under constitutional regulations be substituted. The court issued a rule against Gavin returnable to-day. After the whole matter had been heard, the court held that it was not justified in interfering with the election called by Mr. Gavin by a writ of injunction, and therefore refused to grant it.

The Yonce people declare that two-thirds of the vote in the first election was cast for Yonce, but that many of his supporters, or at least the large majority of them, will not vote in the election called by Gavin. The ballots in this election will be counted tomorrow.

The Yonce people declare that they will now carry the case to the annual convention of the National Association, which meets at Fort Worth in October.

### RECENT NAVAL ORDERS.

Assignments of Various Officers Are Officially Announced.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The following naval orders have been issued: Rear-Admiral C. H. Stockton, detached from duty as commander of the Special Service Squadron, on board "Tennessee," August 13, 1907, to duty as president of the Naval Examining Board, Washington.

Commander H. A. Dombagh, detached from duty at Naval War College, Newport, R. I., August 24, to command "Arkansas."

Commander J. P. Parker, detached from duty at navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., August 22, to command "Florida."

Commander B. A. Flske, detached from duty in command of "Arkansas," August 23, to home and wait orders.

Commander W. L. Chambers, detached from duty in command "Florida," August 23, to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant J. P. Jackson, detached from duty as aide on the staff of commander of the Special Service Squadron, on board "Tennessee," to duty in the Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington.

Ensign C. S. McDowell, detached from "Prairie," to "Tennessee," August 13.

Midshipman W. B. Decker, detached from "Prairie," to "Prairie," August 13.

Paymaster G. R. Venable, detached from duty on "Prairie," August 31st, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk F. Hunt, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on "Prairie," revoked.

Paymaster H. A. Wise, Jr., detached from duty navy-yard, Boston, Mass., August 20th, to "Missouri," August 31st.

Paymaster D. Potter, detached from duty "Kearsarge," September 30th, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk A. M. Jones, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on "Kearsarge," revoked.

Paymaster H. de F. Mel, detached from duty in charge of auxiliary accounts, on board "Independence," navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal., etc., August 31st, to "Kearsarge," September 30th.

Paymaster C. R. O'Leary, detached from duty "Tennessee," September 30th, to home, settle accounts, and wait orders.

Paymaster's Clerk J. L. Clark, appointment as a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty on "Tennessee," revoked.

Paymaster J. J. Cheatham, detached from duty navy-yard, New York, N. Y., etc., September 30th, to duty as general storekeeper at that station.

Passed Assistant Paymaster B. D. McGee, to "Prairie," August 31st.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. F. Kutz, additional duty in charge of the torpedo-boat and auxiliary accounts, navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal., August 31st.

Assistant Paymaster J. L. Chatterton, detached from duty "Hancock," navy-yard, New York, N. Y., etc., to "Vermont."

A dead.

To the many writers of letters of sympathy for myself and family in the loss of my son, Milton Clifford Jones, who died from typhoid fever in Norfolk, Va., on the 21st ultimo, I desire to make my very grateful acknowledgments.

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## DRUG CLERK DIES BY HIS OWN HAND

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hol and other drugs. He was on duty throughout the forenoon yesterday, and Mr. Meredith left at 11:30 o'clock to go to his dinner. On returning, he found Brannock sitting in a chair half asleep and showing signs of having been drinking or taking some potent drug.

The man aroused himself in response to the other's query as to what he had been doing, but several customers told Mr. Meredith that his relief clerk had appeared to be under the influence of some drug all the time he was away, and that he had failed to respond to their calls. He waited until Mr. Meredith then told Brannock either to go upstairs and get some sleep or to leave the store. Brannock replied by saying that he would remain to help and that he could still do his work. He arose and began to reel, and just then Mr. Meredith was called to the front of the store. When he returned, Brannock had emptied three-fourths of the contents of a bottle of morphine into his hand and was in the act of throwing the drug into his mouth.

Tried to Dissuade Him.

Mr. Meredith jumped forward and dashed his hand away, but it was too late for the relief clerk had swallowed nearly a handful.

"It's too late," said Mr. Brannock. "I've done it now."

He then sprang for a glass of water, and drank half of that before Mr. Meredith could knock the glass from his hands.

Mr. Meredith examined the powder, and finding that it was morphine, hurried to the telephone and called up nearly every doctor on Church Hill. Dr. Hord was the first one reached, and he arrived in three minutes. Dr. Woodson, of the ambulance corps, came a little later. Brannock lived but twenty minutes after his last dose of the deadly drug.

Early in the morning Brannock had received a telephone call from some woman, and he answered that he was too busy to talk then, but that he would write and explain all. It is thought that he probably advised some one beforehand of his purpose to commit suicide, and that the woman who called him over the telephone was trying to dissuade him from his purpose.

After an examination of the body and inquiries of the city witness, Dr. Taylor, City Coroner, decided that Brannock came to his death by his own hands, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Popular in City.

Mr. Brannock was born in McMinnville, Tenn., and was forty-eight years of age. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Brannock, of No. 1310 Grove Avenue, by whom with one sister, Mrs. H. G. Carleton, he was survived. He was unmarried. He had been employed as a drug clerk since he first started in business. He was known as a splendid druggist, and was very popular with all who knew him.

The body was turned over to Christian's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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